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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed in the instant application on May 1, 2001 and February 12, 2003, Applicant hereby calls the following documents, which were cited in a European Search Report dated July 1, 2003 for corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 01 10 2502, to the Examiner's attention:

European Patent Application No. EP 0 835 021 A1, which was published on April 8, 1998; and

European Patent Application No. EP 0 836 315 A2, which was published on April 15, 1998.

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The category of relevance, claims to relevant, and pertinent portions of these documents are as noted on the attached copy of the European Search Report.

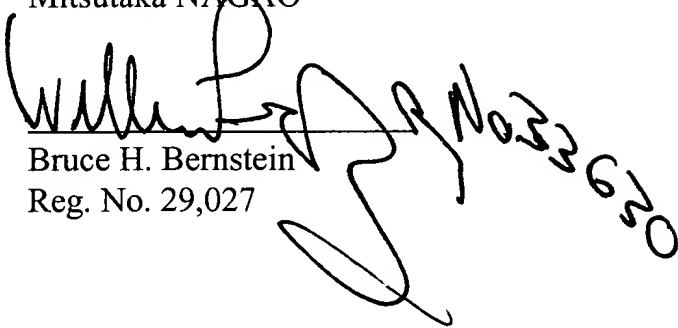
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all of the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted patents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Further, Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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